



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Ebenezer Ave. Elementary
York 3 - Rock Hill Schools
Grades: PK-6 **Enrollment: 319**
Principal: Johneka Simmons
Superintendent: Dr. Lynn P. Moody
Board Chair: Bob Norwood

PERFORMANCE

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| YEAR | ABSOLUTE RATING | GROWTH RATING | PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD | | ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM | |
|------|-----------------|---------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|---|--------------------------|
| | | | General Performance | Closing the Gap | ESEA Grade | Accountability Indicator |
| 2012 | Average | Average | TBD | TBD | A | N/A |
| 2011 | Average | Average | Silver | N/A | Not Met | N/A |
| 2010 | Average | Good | Silver | N/A | Met | N/A |

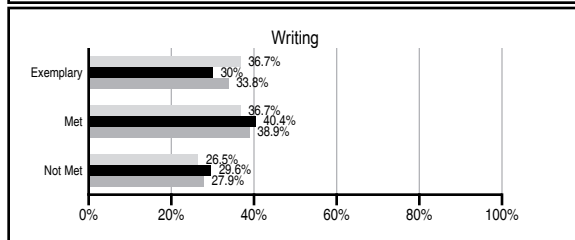
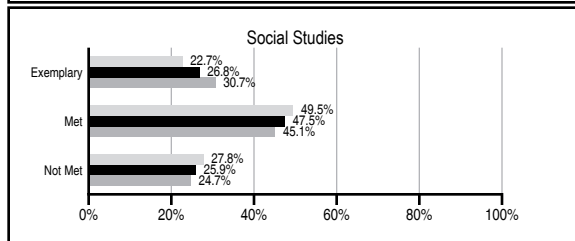
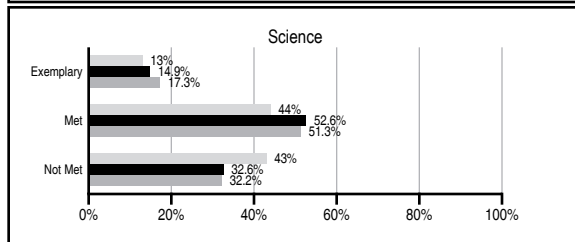
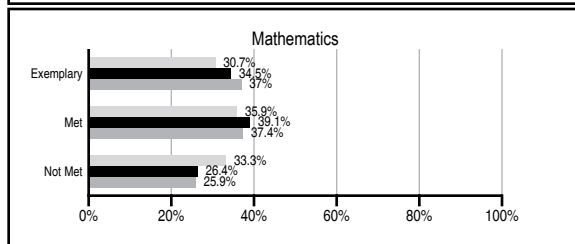
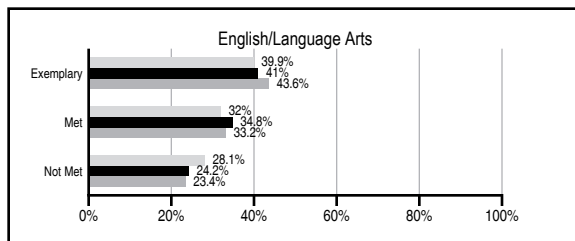
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

| EXCELLENT | GOOD | AVERAGE | BELOW AVERAGE | AT-RISK |
|-----------|------|---------|---------------|---------|
| 16 | 35 | 70 | 5 | 0 |

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/07/2012. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

PASS PERFORMANCE

Our School Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours Elementary schools statewide



NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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SCHOOL PROFILE

| | Our School | Change from Last Year | Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours | Median Elementary School |
|--|------------|-----------------------|--|--------------------------|
| Students (n=319) | | | | |
| Retention rate | 0.3% | No Change | 1.3% | 1.0% |
| Attendance rate | 96.3% | Up from 95.5% | 96.3% | 96.6% |
| Served by gifted and talented program | N/AV | N/AV | N/AV | N/AV |
| With disabilities other than speech | N/AV | N/AV | N/AV | N/AV |
| Older than usual for grade | N/AV | N/AV | N/AV | N/AV |
| Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses | N/R | N/R | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Teachers (n=26) | | | | |
| Teachers with advanced degrees | 69.2% | Down from 72.0% | 61.9% | 63.0% |
| Continuing contract teachers | N/AV | N/AV | N/AV | N/AV |
| Teachers returning from previous year | 91.1% | Up from 89.3% | 89.6% | 88.7% |
| Teacher attendance rate | 95.3% | Down from 97.1% | 94.9% | 95.1% |
| Average teacher salary* | \$51,295 | Up 3.4% | \$47,463 | \$47,210 |
| Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers | 0.0% | No Change | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Professional development days/teacher | N/R | N/R | 10.5 days | 10.5 days |
| School | | | | |
| Principal's years at school | N/R | N/R | 5.0 | 4.0 |
| Student-teacher ratio in core subjects | N/R | N/R | 20.0 to 1 | 20.0 to 1 |
| Prime instructional time | 90.0% | Down from 90.8% | 89.8% | 90.5% |
| Opportunities in the arts | Poor | Down from Good | Good | Good |
| SACS accreditation | No | Down from Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Parents attending conferences | N/R | N/R | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Character development program | N/R | N/R | Excellent | Excellent |
| Dollars spent per pupil** | \$8,090 | Down 1.1% | \$7,290 | \$7,247 |
| Percent of expenditures for instruction** | 70.4% | Down from 71.3% | 67.7% | 68.2% |
| Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries** | 69.5% | Down from 70.3% | 65.1% | 65.7% |
| ESEA composite index score | 93.1 | N/A | 88.6 | 91.9 |

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

| | Teachers | Students* | Parents* |
|--|----------|-----------|----------|
| Number of surveys returned | 19 | 45 | 19 |
| Percent satisfied with learning environment | 100.0% | 95.5% | 88.9% |
| Percent satisfied with social and physical environment | 94.4% | 86.7% | 89.5% |
| Percent satisfied with school-home relations | 84.2% | 91.1% | 72.2% |

*Only students at the highest elementary school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Ebenezer Avenue Leadership Academy students are working through the process of becoming motivating, compassionate role models who will apply good communication skills as visionaries and leaders of tomorrow. Our goal is to continue to provide a solid foundation and elite opportunities for our student leaders each and every school year. Students in grades pre-kindergarten through sixth have been formally introduced to the school's leadership focus and, this year, began establishing their individual and group leadership roles and responsibilities. The school community has embraced the concept and new partnerships have been developed as a result of businesses volunteering to support the initiative. During the 2011-2012 term, the newly added sixth grade students successfully implemented the district's first student-led leadership conference for student leader representatives throughout the district. We are dedicated to our new school-wide focus and as a result, our students are truly "Leading the Way!"

This school year has been a tremendous success for everyone involved in the educational journey of our students. Our PTO sponsored the first "Family Fun Run" as a healthy option to raising money for the school as well as held many other supportive events! Winthrop University conducted scheduled classes for physical education majors on Ebenezer Avenue's campus for the first time in the history of the school. Learning was heightened to a new level and expanded beyond the walls of the school due to the support of PTO, SIC and business partnerships! The incorporation of new technology such as iPads and sponsorships of field studies allowed the curriculum to come ALIVE for the students. We are very thankful for our parent volunteers and business partnerships!

In order to further our quest to increase academic success and recognize the important role that effective leadership skills play in educating our students, we invite you to join us in leading our leaders of tomorrow!

Johnneka L. Simmons, Principal
Sandra McDonald, SIC Chair

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